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SUBJ: SENEGALESE POLITICS

1. I JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM PERSON WHO CLAIMS TO BE CHIEKHOU COULIBALY, CITE DES H. L. M. AT FOUNDIIOUGNE, SENEGAL. HE DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS EX- LIEUTENANT SENEGALESE ARMED FORCES " SUSPENDED IN MY FUNCTIONS" AND WISHES TO INFORM ME OF " MY DECISION IN THESE TROUBLED MOMENTS THROUGH WHICH SENEGAL IS PASSING. OUR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT IS IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AND REQUEST THE GOODWILL OF THE WORLD TO ASSIST OUR ENTERPRISE. WE COUNT ON THE ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO RESTORE PEACE AND DEMOCRACY IN OUR COUNTRY." WRITER SAYS HE WROTE TO ME TO AVOID " OUR BEING DENOUNCED", WHICH MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IF HE WROTE TO US AMBASSADOR IN DAKAR. HE ADDS THAT A PROMPT RESPONSE WOULD BRING HIM TO BAMAko TO DISCUSS " DIFFERENT PHASES." HE ASKS FOR MY VISITING CARD.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO RECORD OF THIS MAN HERE. WHETHER THIS APPEAL IS GENUINE OR A TRAP, I CAN SEE NO GOOD IN OUR BECOMING INVOLVED BY MY GIVING ANY ANSWER. EVEN A LETTER SAYING WE NEVER GET MIXED UP IN THIS KIND OF THING COULD BE USED AGAINST US BY TROUBLE- MAKERS. UNLESS I HEAR FURTHER FROM YOU, I' LL DO NOTHING MORE ON IT. I AM SENDING LETTER TO YOU IN NEXT POUCH.

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